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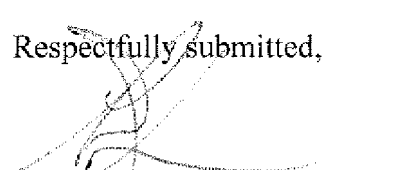
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Title

Method of producing fibre products

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METHOD OF PRODUCING FIBRE PRODUCTS

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on June 20, 2006 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/FI2004/000798 (Conf. No. _____), and was amended on June 20, 2006 (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
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